(e) whether a Town Improvement Committee be constituted in Pazhanji?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In view of the existence of a Panchayat in Pazhanji another Town Improvement Committee is not necessary.

Ramankulam poramboke tank in Pilakad Village.

363. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(1) if there was any petition from the people of Pilakkad Village regarding the repair of the Ramankulam Poramboke tank in the year 1110;

(2) if so, what was the reply to the petition;

(3) do the Government remember of any agitation over this question by the village inhabitants during 1106 and 1107 and the Government's memo regarding the question of repair?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The petitioners were told that the work would be attended to in 1112 if funds allowed.

(3) Yes. The Government had ordered to provide a sum of Rs. 2,500 required for the work in the budget of 1108.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമമേനോൻ.— ഫാവ്-ൽ ഈ വർക്ക് ഉടൻ പ്പിക ചിലവു ചെയ്യാതിരിക്കുവാൻ കാരണമെന്ത്?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Owing to more urgent works it was not possible to provide for this work.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമമേനോൻ.— വരുന്നകൊല്ലത്തിൽ തീരുമാനിക്കാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If funds allow they will be taken up.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was there more urgent scheme in existence?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—As a matter of fact no amount was provided for under the budget. We asked the permission of the Government to provide certain amounts for certain works in the Budget and the Government gave a provisional sanction to provide for them. We put down all those items and as there were more urgent works to be undertaken this particular item

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was deleted. It did not find a place in the final budget at all.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഈ കുളത്തിന്റെ കാര്യം പൊതുവായിട്ടുള്ള ഒന്നാകകൊണ്ടു ഫ്രഫ്രഫ-ൽ എങ്കിലും പണിനടത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കും എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If this particular Panchayat is prepared to say that they want only this work to be attended to in 1112, the Government will do that.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— പഞ്ചായത്തിലേയ്ക്കു വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിൽ സംഖ്യ നീക്കിവയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ ഇതു് ആദ്യമായിട്ടെടുക്കുമോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The Hon'ble Member would find out from the budget of 1111 that for the Panchayats we have got only a provision of 2 lakhs and odd and we have got 87 Panchayats and if we give Rs. 2,500 out of this to this work the Hon'ble Member will find the difficulty.

Munnuthamkuzhi Chira in Kottapuram Village, Talappalli Taluk.

364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is aware that the Munnuthamkuzhi or Muttikkal Chira in the Kottapuram Village of Talappalli Taluk has been in disuse for some years past and in consequence whether the agriculturists had to suffer considerable damage;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what the extent of lands affected by this chira is; and

(b) the probable yield from the same;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state whether any petition has been received from any of the portions affected and the order thereon;

(4) will the Government be pleased to take early steps to enable the agriculturists to make use of this chira;

(5) will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by the Kottapuram Panchayat in the matter and the order thereon?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) (a) About 200 acres.

(b) About 12,000 paras of paddy.

(3) Yes. The first petitioners were told that they should contribute a moiety of the expenditure. To petition dated 24th

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